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The Wainwright Star

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WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1941

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C.N.R. Freight Train Wreck At Edgerton Station Thursday

Fourteen cars of a long and heavily loaded east-bound freight train left the track, and five of these literally draped themselves around the station buildings. More than 300 feet of rails were torn up, some of which were usually shaved into ribbons, and the platform was reduced to matchwood. One of the overturned cars missed the west side of the building by inches, and spectators who swarmed to the scene, had to turn sideways to pass between it and the station, as the train was tossed like a feather against the wind.

Annual W.I. Meeting Elects 1942 Officers

At the regular meeting of the W.I. which was held at the home of Mrs. O. Michon on Thursday last, there were 35 members present and one visitor. The minutes of the last annual meeting were adopted as read. Acknowledgements of the Ditty Bags and from the Queen's Canadian Fund were received with thanks.

The ladies of the W. I. sent the following to Mrs. Morton of Vegreville, for the Navy League of Canada, 2 helmets, 2 scarves, six pair men's socks, 1 pair mitts. The ladies have also finished and completed six quilts which were sent to the Canadian Red Cross.

The W. I. have decided to hold their regular meetings the 2nd Thursday of the month at 2:30 sharp. The next meeting of the W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Lyle at 2:30 on January 8th. The various reports were given and thanks were extended to the retiring officers.

The election of officers that took place for the year 1942 are as follows: Pres. Mrs. W. Carroll, 1st Vice Pres. Mrs. Lyle, 2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. W. Stuart, Rec. Sec. Mrs. A. Ratray, Treas. Mrs. J. Donaldson, Publicity Mrs. W. Huntington, Directors Mrs. R. Greer, Mrs. H. Smart, Mrs. F. Fabner.

After an exchange of gifts between members, with Yuletide wishes the meeting was brought to a close.

A delicious lunch then being served by Mrs. E. Nordstrom and Mrs. Torrance.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the hostesses.

most on to the elevator truck. Miraculously enough, the only actual damage to the building was the baggage room door, the lower part of which was caved in by a set of wheels crushed from one of the cars and flung against it.

A heavy-duty light pole was snapped off, and it came to rest against the shed roof, but did no damage. Fortunately, the accident occurred shortly after 9 p.m. and no one happened to be waiting around. Had it occurred at some other time, there would undoubtedly have been severe injuries, if not fatalities, to many, as well as damage to cars and trucks.

Another curious detail is the fact that whilst many homes in the village vibrated quite noticeably when the wreck occurred, the Phillips family, who were all at home, did not realize that anything was wrong for several minutes. A broken angle bar is believed to be the cause of the mishap.

The train crew escaped injury, as several cars at the front and rear remained on the track, but a member of one of the wrecking crews was injured early Friday morning when a crane cable broke. He sustained head and shoulder injuries and was rushed to Wainwright hospital after being given first aid by Mrs. J. F. Gilmore, R.N.

All who viewed the scene are of one opinion, and it is that the Phillips family have charmed lives.

Small Attendance At Military Whist Party

Owing no doubt to the fact that several other affairs were being held on the same evening, the military whist party arranged by the local Rebekah lodge for Wednesday last was very poorly patronised, although those attending had a real merry time at play.

At the close a dainty supper was served as usual and the prize-winners were found to be Mr. and Mrs. J. Stinert, Mrs. T. Lashmore and Mrs. H. Smart, high scores; Mrs. A. Robinson, Mrs. J. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Graunke, low scores.

How Does Your Label Read?

What to Give for Christmas ...

STORES FILLED TO BRIM WITH WEALTH OF TIMELY SUGGESTIONS

These days see the stores of Wainwright all in festive hue, both from a decorative viewpoint, as well as from the class of stock which is on display for gift suggestions for Yuletide. Colored lighting—schemas, Christmas sets, etc., all add their quota to the attractiveness of our business places, and all and sundry must feel the attitude of semi-noble whimsy therefrom.

Some people choose an easy way of solving the question of present giving. Each Christmas they present one article, and that is the present: they give that year. For instance, one year they will give all their friends gloves; another year stockings may be the chosen gift. Again handkerchiefs, perfume, calendars, books, moccasins, etc., may be the chosen item.

The size and value of the chosen gifts may vary, but the articles for the year's giving remains all the same. It is a good idea to classify one's presents.

To girls, perfume, silk stockings, bath salts, lingerie, buckles, dainty handkerchiefs, jewelry, or a pretty vanity set will all be sure of a welcome.

To older women, books, nice note paper, bags, both suits, gloves, or a lovely pinnet. To mothers who are not too well off it is a good idea to give something a little frivolous—

something they would not buy for themselves, but that they long for secretly.

Remember that men (on the average) are very self-conscious so far as dress is concerned, and anything that tends to make them conspicuous is distasteful to them. Thus the first hint is—Never give a man a piece of wearing apparel or an article of personal adornment which he would choose so much better for himself. This refers particularly to such things as ties and socks.

Steer quite clear of tobacco, unless you know his favorite brand, and

steer clear of food. Happy present-givers are born—not made. Some people create more pleasure in giving a lavender bag than others who give a present which is worth many more dollars in actual money. If they send a \$10 bill or a money order, it is enclosed in a simple leather case. When they send a writing companion it may only cost a small sum, but it will be accompanied by a large stick of the recipient's favorite sealing wax, and tucked into the corner of a flap is a book of stamps. Even an ordinary lead-a-day calendar will become a treasured gift when it is discovered that on the correct days the writer has written birthday greetings, reminders, good wishes for holidays, etc., throughout the year.

A woman might be written on present-giving, but space admits of just a few words more. Do up your presents daintily, and put in a pretty message. Many a gift has been spoiled by being sent as though it was a bother to do it up. Above all, give lovingly. Remember that a gift should convey an atmosphere, and you want it to be a friendly one.

And, above all things, remember that the Wainwright merchants have stocked up to please YOU, so make your choice early and save last minute regrets.

Base Ordnance Workshop Calls for 2,300 Workmen

Scheduled to leave for overseas within 90 days from the date mobilization of the unit is completed, a Canada-wide call for 2,300 men for the newly formed No. 1 Base Ordnance Workshop went forth from Ottawa recently.

Every city, town, village and hamlet in Canada is being asked to contribute to the strength of the unit, and it is believed that owing to the

nature of the service, the unit will be recruited to full strength in record time.

Wanted immediately for the unit are 1,500 motor mechanics, 200 wiremen or radio mechanics, 100 electricians, 100 carpenters, 100 plumbers, 100 painters, 100 fitters, 100 machinists, 100 toolmakers, 100 precision grinders, body workers, blanchers, welders and driver mechanics.

Men will be recruited for this unit between the ages of 18 and 45 years, and who come within A or B categories. It offers an exceptional opportunity to B category men, with the required qualifications to serve in Canada's Active Army overseas.

Special tradesmen's pay will be awarded to men as soon as they qualify after enlistment.

Men who join the No. 1 Base Ordnance Workshop will be given an opportunity to learn maintenance work on latest war equipment with which the Canadian Corps is now equipped.

Applications for enlistment should be made to the district recruiting office, or in the case of men who are now members of Canadian Army (Reserve) units, they can ensure enlistment by communicating with their commanding officers at once.

All applicants will be trade tested by the district Ordnance Officer before being accepted and those who qualify will receive trades pay.

Employment in a Base Ordnance Workshop is one of the most attractive jobs in the Canadian Corps. Practically every piece of equipment used in modern warfare comes through the workshop at one time or another.

Other duties of men employed in the workshop include the complete overhaul and reconditioning of vehicles, radio sets, field telephones and other electrical apparatus used in anti-aircraft ranging. Within the workshop are also manufactured spare parts for artillery units.

The importance of the work done in a Base Ordnance Workshop is indicated by the foregoing and consequently all tradesmen who apply for places in this unit should possess a considerable amount of practical experience.

Practically every nature and size of tool used in the largest factories can be found in the equipment of an Ordnance Workshop.

In addition to a general call being issued to Canadians and Albertans at large every reserve unit of the Canadian Army in Alberta is being asked to contribute a complement of men.

The training Centre at Currie Barracks, Calgary, the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps training centre at Red Deer, the Camrose and Grande Prairie training centres are also being invited to send men to the new unit.

United Church Choir Hold Annual Meeting

At the regular choir practice meeting on Friday last, the choir of the United Church, held their annual meeting and election of officers, when the officers were elected for the year 1942. Those responsible for this organization in the coming year will be: President, Mrs. H. C. Wallace, Vice-Pres. Mrs. L. Smith; Sec. Treas. Miss N. Johnson; Librarian Mrs. W. Clark; Organist, Mrs. J. Telford; Conductor, W. Huntington. The finances of the choir were shown to be in a healthy condition, too, for the close of the year.

Dom. Govt. is Seeking Funds to Aid Russia

There is wide-spread concern in Canada over the Russian situation, and with what Russia is doing at the present moment to safeguard the eventual peace of the world, and in recognition of this the people of Canada are now asked to raise the sum of \$500,000.00 for aid to Russia.

This is an emergency appeal for a specific purpose, namely to furnish medical and hospital supplies to Russia, and the Dominion government has centralized this appeal through the Canadian Red Cross.

It is clearly understood that all monies collected do not form any part of Red Cross funds. The Red Cross organization is simply acting at the request of the government as its agency in making these collections—they will form no part whatsoever of any monies over which the Red Cross has any control.

The Red Cross has already made certain contributions from our funds for the assistance of Russia, and these additional monies are very urgently required by our Russian Allies.

There will be no direct house-to-house canvass in connection with this special appeal, but all Red Cross branches are authorized to collect money for the fund, and ALL readers are therefore asked to further every effort to "put it over the top" in the shortest possible time, and show our appreciation of what the Russians are doing for us.

Residents of Canada who came from Russia are especially asked to assist in this campaign.

This appeal is inserted by the Wainwright and District branch of the Red Cross who will be pleased to receive and forward any donations received.

King George VI. reached his 46th birthday on Sunday last, and celebrated the event with his family only. The official celebration of the "King's Birthday" is observed in June each year.

We understand that Mr. J. Walsh, Miss Helen Forster and Dr. DuMont are arranging to spend their Christmas holidays in the south of the province, and plan to motor to Calgary on Friday next.

Wainwright Hospital Dist. Hold Last 1941 Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17 was held Saturday last with Trustees Collette, Gardiner, Gould, Withnell and Mrs. Washburn present.

Moved by Trustee Gould—that the minutes of the last regular meeting be adopted. —Carried.

Trustee Gould gave a very interesting report of the proceedings of the Annual Municipal Hospitals Convention, held in Edmonton, November 17 and 18, and on motion of Trustee Gardiner the report was accepted with a hearty vote of thanks. —Carried.

Moved by Trustee Mrs. Washburn—that accounts amounting to \$631.11 (as presented) be written off for the year 1941. —Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner—that the chairman and secretary have authority to borrow from the Bank of Montreal an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00, on collectable accounts, if found necessary. —Carried.

Moved by Trustee Mrs. Washburn—that Trustee Withnell be appointed to sit on finance and house committees. —Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gould—that report of the finance committee be examined and found correct. —Carried.

Matron's report for the month of November was as follows: Patients admitted, 49; Patients discharged, 33; Classification of Patients Admitted: Medical, 26; Surgical, 8; Obstetrical, 7; Infants born, 5; Clinicals, 10; Total hospital days, 461.

Moved by Trustee Mrs. Washburn—that the Matron's report be accepted. —Carried.

Moved by Trustee Mrs. Washburn—that Matron write to the Department of Health, asking permission to engage "War Aids," if found necessary, owing to a shortage of Graduate Nurses. —Carried.

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Moved by Trustee Gould—that the letter received from Dr. McQuigan re. admittance of infectious cases to the hospital, be filed for further reference. —Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner—that a blood transfusion set be purchased at an approximate cost of \$25.00. —Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gould—that all patients on being discharged from the hospital, must sign a "Complaint Form." All nurses on the Staff must see that this ruling is strictly enforced. —Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gould—that accounts amounting to \$1484.11 be accepted and cheques issued. —Carried.

Moved by Trustee Collette—that the meeting adjourn, the next regular meeting to be held on January 10, 1942. —Carried.

F. E. DIXON

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CARD OF THANKS

To the Electors of Wainwright School Division, No. 23, subdivision 3. I am deeply grateful for the honor conferred and the confidence you have reposed in me by your December 10th acclamation electing me as your Trustee on the Divisional Board for the ensuing term.

I shall always endeavor to serve you faithfully.

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only, and report at next meeting. —Carried.

Moved by Trustee Withnell—that a \$8.00 extension ladder be purchased from Hann's Hardware at an approximate cost of \$21.00. —Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gould—that the action of the secretary in having auditor report reprinted be approved. —Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner—that Subscribers' Fees for the year 1942 be set at eight dollars, this change affecting non-ratepayers residing in the Wainwright Municipal Hospital area. —Carried.

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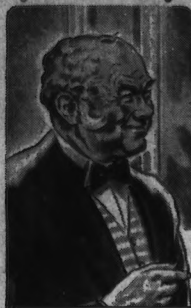
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Flying Over the Atlantic On A Magic Carpet

This is the second of a series of articles about conditions in Great Britain and other countries visited during six weeks spent in Europe. It is written specially for the Canadian Weekly Newspapers by the editor of the *Penguin News-Record*.

Flying across the Atlantic is pure magic.

There is no other way to describe it. No modern novelist has ever told the story. It is necessary to go away back to the Arabian Nights with its magic carpets, to learn with his wax wings and his unsuccessful attempt to fly over a much narrower body of water, or to Pegasus with his broad pinions. Clipper trips are more modern than our literature.

A writer in one popular American magazine recently tried to tell about the flight from New York to Lisbon, but he depended heavily on photographs. He did say, though, that those who had crossed the Atlantic by Clipper belonged to the most exclusive club in the world. The membership fee was \$1,000 for less than a week and one requires "pull" besides to become initiated into this society. Obviously, the term is not "pull" but "priorities."

Perhaps there is some truth to that, but it does seem a prosaic way to speak of magic.

In many ways, modern science improves on ancient fairy stories. I always had some doubts about the desirability of travelling by carpet high above the earth. The carpet was sure to be drugged, if one moved too near the edge there was always a danger of falling off. And after all the lady of the Arabian Nights and the other ancient story tellers knew nothing of the actual loveliness of the world to rob the clouds and particularly at sunset, or the approach of a thunderstorm or when a rainbow spread itself into a full circle in front of the plane. Nothing they ever imagined could equal the beauty of that world and it is almost

impossible to describe it to earth-meeting the other Editors.

At New York, I met five of the other editors who were to make the trip to England. Three were from Ontario and two from Montreal: B. K. Sandwell and Bishop R. J. Renison of Toronto; Gratian O'Leary of Ottawa; Oswald Maynard and Lionel Shapiro of Montreal. The last named lives much of the time in Washington and knows New York, which was fortunate, for we learned that a Portuguese visa was necessary before we boarded the Clipper, and this required much running around and the payment of eight precious American dollars each to the Portuguese Embassy before we embarked. (Later we learned just how much travellers through Portugal have to pay toward the upkeep of Dictator Salazar's government.)

The new Airways Terminal, opposite the Grand Central Station in New York, is surely one of the most beautiful and appropriate buildings in the world. The entrance is a semicircle of inch-thick doors of plate glass or one of the new plastics. Inside the doors, the passenger ascends by a moving stairway into a great blue dome studded with stars. Climbing across the dome are the signs of the zodiac and a bronze man with wings on his back. Not until the traveller reaches the top of the stairs does he see the offices of the various airways companies almost hidden around the horizon.

When the time comes to go, large motor buses star through the floor at the rear of the building, coming up from deep cellars, and the trans-Atlantic passengers are hurried away by tunnels and roads to the airport. The Dixie Clipper rides at anchor in the bay. It looks exactly like a whale with wings. The wings seem inadequate—not at all the kind or size of wings that one would expect a whale to grow if it had to fly 4,000 miles or more in the next two days. But the four big Wright motors look efficient enough to drive their three-bladed propellers indefinitely.

A Six-Roomed House with Wings

Fifty-five passengers left New York in the Dixie Clipper that day but more than half of them stayed in Bermuda. They sat around in six rooms, most of them large enough for ten persons, for the Clipper is as large as a house inside, and upstairs the eleven men of the crew sat around in another room which the passengers never saw.

It took 20 minutes to get the Dixie Clipper up off the water. It taxied back and forth over the bay while the pilot tried the feel of the wind against the wings and manoeuvred for the longest run over the water. Once we passed three of Uncle Sam's new motor torpedo boats, each one with two machine gun turrets and four torpedo tubes. We were almost touching one of New York's marvelous bridges before we finally started down the bay at full speed. Spray flew up over the little square windows and soon the slap-slap of the waves against the bottom of the hull grew less violent and then disappeared—and the Clipper was in the air. It circled over the edge of New York, gaining height, and then turned east over the miles and swamps and then the broad Atlantic. Two ships were nearing the coast. After that, nothing but waves and clouds in every direction.

Wonderland Above the Clouds

Flying the Atlantic, as I said before, is pure magic. One does not realize it at first. Flying was not a new sensation for me. I had been we flew at 6,000 to 8,000 feet where the air is still and there are few bumps. It was fortunate that we had

doing it for 20 years in planes large and small, but never for more than a few hours at a time. This was different. I sat on a sofa with two others. One was a young American girl who had saved her money for a luxury holiday in Bermuda; the other Detroit newspaper man returning to Europe. The plane was heated and airconditioned. Even the wall covering added to the feeling of luxury for it was a tapestry with maps of the continents and oceans. Dinner consisted of conchinos, chicken salad, ice cream and coffee.

All these things were mere man-made attempts at comfort. The real magic was outside the windows. Every time I looked out, the long, slender, pointed wing was still there with its two whirling propellers. Far down below us were the clouds, far clouds all the way across. The Atlantic, seen from that height, grows desperately monotonous when the air is clear but clouds are always changing shape and color.

The sun set behind a distant row of thick clouds which looked like a far-off mountain range. A long path of yellow light stretched over the whiteness of the nearby clouds. They looked like masses of spun sugar ready. As the sun dropped away, the sky flamed with color. In three-quarters of the dome of heaven, it was already night but out in the west the full range of the spectrum stretched across the sky, brilliant red at the horizon, going up through the yellows and the blues to the deep indigo of the night overhead with a few stars already brightly shining.

Lightning Around the Wings
Nearing Portugal, we met a high thunderstorm. This time, the Clipper seemed unable to rise above it. The clouds were close around and after we were in them, like a thick fog. The lightning was around us, too, sometimes just beyond the wings, but there was no sound of thunder above the roar of the motors. It was bumpy, too, and for the first time, two ladies felt sick and strapped themselves to their seats. For some others, men and women alike, it was just a new and enjoyable sensation.

At night, the steward made up the berths. That was after we had left Bermuda. There were 32 passengers then and room for them all to sleep. I had one of the worst positions—up close to the wing and number three and four engines—but the bed was comfortable and there was a rhythm to the noise that was soothing, so I slept well. Outside the window there was a tiny silver arc of moon and, very bright stars.

Magic Doesn't Always Work

Yes, flying the Atlantic is magic, but sometimes in the hands of hard-headed Americans the magic goes wrong. We should have left New York on Tuesday morning and have been in Lisbon on Wednesday night. But number four engine wasn't behaving too well ever before we left New York. Out of Bermuda six hours, the Clipper turned back because of bad weather ahead. On the second try, we reached the Azores, but after landing there for more gasoline, the ailing engine died as bound readers.

We were opposite the last islands of the group and we turned back to Horta where the Atlantic Clipper came along and picked us up, taking us the rest of the way. Even food ran short at last before we dropped down out of the darkness on to the Tagus River at Lisbon on Friday night. We had been 47 hours in the air instead of the usual 23, and we had done some 2,500 extra miles of flying.

And the next morning, we were in the air again, this time headed for England.

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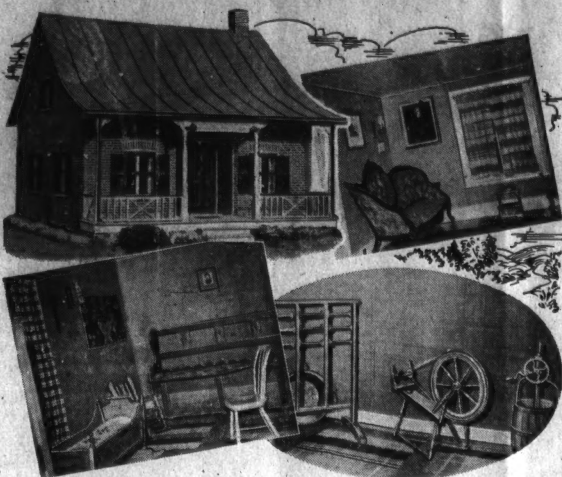
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Laurier Home Becomes National Historic Site



Inside and out, the home of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at St. Lin, Que., has been restored to as close as possible to the condition in which it stood on the day 100 years ago when the great Canadian statesman was born within its humble walls. Decorated and furnished in the best possible taste with authentic furniture and materials belonging to the period and typical of French Canadian handicraft, the house is a memorial to French Canada of a century ago as well as to its great leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Dedicated as a National Historic Shrine in the presence of Prime Minister Mackenzie King

and other national figures, the Laurier home contains many treasures of French-Canadian art and handicraft. Old furniture of the period was taken there from several parts of the province; textiles from Isle-aux-Coudres, Charlevoix County; other articles, made about the time Sir Wilfrid was born, from the Isle of Orleans. The interior walls, covered with hand-made linen woven in Quebec, make an admirable background for the furnishings and pictures. Among the many typical items are a grandfather clock with wooden movement, cast iron stove with two docks, large loom for weaving, two spool beds, a "table basse" or reversible top, and brightly colored

handmade rugs and representative paintings by Arthur LaMer. The exterior of the house has been renovated and the building has been moved back into the centre of the property which has been levelled and beautified. A large boulder bearing a bronze tablet serves as a monument to Sir Wilfrid.

These pictures of the Laurier home at St. Lin, which is less than 37 miles from Montreal by Canadian Pacific Railway, show: The front of the house, top left; 19th century sofa in living room, top right; old furniture in ground-floor bedroom, lower left, and, lower right, old-time butter churn, spinning wheel and spool holder.

Canada at War!

No. 4—Two Types of Tanks

(By C. Earl Rice, formerly of the Springfield Times, La Du Bonnet, Manitoba)

We have heard a great deal during the past year about tanks. There are many people in almost every part of the country who are of the opinion that we are unable to build a real tank in this country. Let me assure you that this is not so! We are building them, both the Infantry and Cruiser type of tank, and every month sees production increased. The assembly of the two types of tanks—Infantry and cruiser—are undertaken by two of the largest locomotive works in Eastern Canada. The Infantry tanks are built to British design. They are very mobile, can turn around at full speed, in their own length, and it is practically impossible for them to become bogged down. They carry three men, the driver, a gunner and a radio operator.

Difficulty Over Rivets

A tank is not constructed like an automobile, on a chassis; for the body itself becomes the chassis. The two sides of the body are lined up on the assembly table, and then bolted into place by means of two cross members. Then the pieces are riveted. Here another difficulty was encountered. Riveted plates, in the ordinary sense of the word, are unusable, because the ordinary rivet, if hit by a bullet would be driven back endangering the crew inside. A method of riveting by means of pressure, instead of hammering was instituted. The red hot rivet is placed into the holes of the plates, and a huge machine, with two jaws, clamps down on each side of the rivet. This type of riveting causes the rivet to expand in the middle, thereby making it safe as it cannot be driven back.

When the body has been formed, the unit passes onto another table, and the bottom is fastened on. The turret housing is next attached, the mechanism for revolving the turret put in place, the tread guards and the assemblies for carrying the treads put on.

Every part that goes into these tanks has to be specially trained to a perfection that allows only four one-thousandths of an inch variation. The tread guard alone comprises a total of 60 different parts.

These Infantry tanks are powered by Diesel engines. When I looked inside one tank I wondered how it could possibly carry its crew. There hardly seemed space enough for one man, let alone three. Not a single inch of space was wasted.

After each tank is completed, it has to go to the noise proofing room. Here with its engine running, it is thoroughly checked for radio interference. It is imperative that tanks in operation be able to maintain communication with the commanding officer at all times.

The Cruiser Tank

The cruiser tanks are entirely different from the Infantry tank. The turret housing—that is the roof—instead of being composed of hundreds of separate units, individually machined, as is the case with the Infantry model, is one huge casting of special steel, composed of great thickness. They carry five men—the driver in a small compartment of his own, a

small turret where the machine gunner sits, and the large turret holding three men, the gunner, for these tanks carry cannon as well as a machine gun, the radio operator, and the officer in charge. They can plough through almost any obstruction, and considering their weight are very speedy.

The power is provided by a powerful twelve cylinder Curtis-Wright airplane motor.

Another interesting fact regarding the plants producing these tanks is that, the necessary dies, drills, jigs, etc., for this new type of work are produced in their own machine shops. It required an entirely different technique to handle armour plating from that used in the handling of ordinary steel. Also, it took some time experimenting with various alloys until one was produced that met up with the specifications required by the British authorities.



NEW TANK COMES OFF LINE—discharged to procure 100 tanks for Another Canadian tank is shown as it receives its finishing touches in a Montreal factory. Canada has its own forces.

Happyman's Bedtime Stories

LITTLE RABBIT'S BAD MISTAKE

To follow your nose is the best of advice. Provided it leads you to things that are nice.

—Old Mother Nature.

The trouble is that it often leads you to things that are not nice—into trouble. That is one of the lessons that all the people of the Green Forest have to learn when they are young. And they find out that following their noses into the affairs of other people is almost certain to lead them into unpleasantness of one kind or another if not into real danger.

Peter Rabbit's young son found this out when curiosity led him to follow Mrs. Grouse around behind a certain big tree to try to find out where she had gone. He had watched her go behind that tree and he hadn't seen her reappear. When his curiosity became too great to be longer denied he went to find out if he could what had become of her. He found out. But queer as it may seem he didn't know that he had found out not immediately anyway. Without warning a sort of living bomb had exploded right in his face. This in itself had been bad enough, frightening him almost out of his wits, but he had also been struck by stout wings and pecked by a stout bill. It all happened so quickly that he didn't know what was happening. He was knocked over and when he had scrambled to his feet he left that place faster than he had known he could run.

As he ran he watched behind him, for his eyes, like the eyes of all Rabbits, were so far back on the sides of his head, and at the same time, were so full, stuck out, that he didn't have to turn his head in order to see fairly well behind him. So he hadn't run far when he discovered that he was no longer being chased. He stopped then. He squatted under some brush. He was panting a little and his heart was going pit-a-pat. At just that instant he was conscious of nothing but fright.

So he squatted and waited and nothing happened. No one came. He began to recover from his fright and that recovery was fast. Then curiosity replaced his fright as fast as it grew less, until in a surprisingly short time he was as curious as he had been frightened.

"What happened back there?" wondered the little rabbit. "I didn't do anything. All I did was go around behind that tree to see where Mrs. Grouse had gone. I wonder if something happened to her behind that tree."

Now wonder is the mother of curiosity. When you begin wondering about things you soon become curious about them. It was just so with the young rabbit. He wondered what or who had given him such fright and what had happened to Mrs. Grouse. Pretty soon he had to try to find out. He just had to. He knew it would be a foolish thing to do to go back there, but he had to go. He couldn't keep away.

So presently he was on his way back. It was very still there in the Green Forest. He heard no one and saw no one. He would make a few short hops, then sit up to look and listen. He would repeat this. As it continued to be still, he grew less timid and more curious. Presently he was back in sight of the big tree. He sat for a long time in one place, staring at that tree. His courage wasn't quite equal to looking behind it again—not at present, anyway.

Mrs. Grouse appeared. He didn't see where she came from. One minute she wasn't there, and the next minute she was. So, after all, nothing had happened to her. She didn't look at all like a person to fear. Boldly he started to hop toward her, which meant that he was also moving toward that big tree. He fairly ached with curiosity. He would ask Mrs. Grouse if she knew what had happened behind that big tree.

Of course, he was making a mistake in showing himself. Mrs. Grouse turned quickly. She crouched. Her wings were lifted a little. Her back stiff stood out, and all the feathers on her body were raised so that she had become twice as big as before. Her eyes blazed with anger as she started for him. The little Rabbit didn't wait. He left in a hurry, in almost as great a hurry as he had before. As he ran a great wonder filled him. "It must have been Mrs. Grouse all the time! I wonder what she has against me," thought he.

The next story: The Cleverness of Mrs. Grouse.

Farm Notes

MAKING USE OF WINTER SNOW

(Experimental Farms News)

A fifty per cent average increase in the yield of grain was obtained in 1941 as a result of riding snow on fields during the previous winter, says C. D. Matthews, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask. This does not represent a much greater yield in terms of bushels per acre because of the low returns for the dry season. These increases were two and a quarter bushels for wheat, five and a quarter bushels for oats, and four bushels for barley. The fifty per cent increase was not the same for all grains, being thirty-five per cent for wheat, seventy per cent for oats, and forty-two per cent for barley.

In previous years, similar increases have been obtained only on stubble grain crops, with practically no increase on fallow. This year, the summer-fallow had snow conserved on the fields during two winters—first when in stubble and during the winter when in fallow. This double accumulation in two successive winters on summer-fallow would appear to give an added reserve of moisture, thus increasing yields of grain. Conservation of snow on summer-fallow gives the grain a better start, and facilitates the control of soil drifting.

As in previous years, the results of riding snow on hay land produced increased yields of improved quality. Hay fields on upland prairie usually get little snow in winter and parched accumulate little snow naturally, and



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John Atkins, Farmer-Journalist

No. 8—SOCIAL SECURITY FOR WHOM?

Social security is now the economic objective of democratic peoples. The Atlantic Charter, the new democratic creed written by Churchill and Roosevelt, looks forward to a time when "all men in all lands may live out their lives in freedom from fear and want."

In the democratic countries efforts have been made to ensure social security. Unemployment insurance, old age pensions, workmen's compensation, and many lesser schemes have been introduced in the hope that they would lessen the risks of the individual and tend to stabilize the national economy.

In Canada such efforts have resulted in class privilege and have been an important cause of the disparity between the savings of farmers and urban workers.

It is not generally realized that farmers pay their share of the cost of unemployment insurance and workmen's compensation from which they derive no benefit. They are also at a disadvantage in the old age pension plan.

On the surface it appears that employees and employers pay the whole cost of the unemployment insurance plan. They make the direct contributions except for the cost of administration which is borne by the government. The truth is that farmers pay the cost of insurance for urban workers in the price of goods they buy. If the cost of unemployment insurance, which is part of the manufacturing and selling cost of goods, is not included in the price of the goods employers and employees cannot continue to make them. Thus, to the extent that they buy urban-made goods, farmers pay the insurance bill.

Likewise, farmers pay the cost of workmen's compensation. The direct contributions are made by employers and are charged, as part of the cost of doing business, to their customers. When farmers buy these goods they pay the cost of workmen's compensation. When farmers suffer accidents they pay the cost of medical services themselves and get nothing for their lost time.

Farming is one of the "hazardous"

occupations and the cost of accident policies is so high that farmers cannot afford this form of insurance. The insurance companies cannot afford to sell accident insurance to farmers at rates that would result in losses to them.

The fact is that farming is so hazardous that the farmer must run all of his own risks while he helps to pay for the urban worker's compensation insurance. A serious accident is disastrous to a farmer and his family, yet he is in more danger of a serious accident than the great majority of those for whom workmen's compensation is provided. He cannot even buy accident insurance at rates which cover most workers who are protected by compensation.

It is unfortunate that most of our attempts at social security have been patterned upon the experiments of highly industrialized Great Britain and the United States where the national economic problems are quite different.

If social security is a Canadian objective and it is, it will be necessary to employ much more Canadian originality in working out our schemes and experiments. Our attempts to ensure security should be directed to the security of all and should not be expedients which increase the privileges of some at the expense of others, thus tipping the scales against those who finally pay the bills.

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The Star does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents, and letters should not be longer than 250 words.

ON CHRISTMAS GIVING

The Editor,
Dear Sir:—While our thoughts are now turning to Christmas, it would seem that this year gives us a wonderful opportunity to put back into this season something which has somehow been lost—that is, the spirit of giving where our gifts are needed. It is a fine thing to make this a happy time for children and an occasion for the re-union of families and remembrance of friends, but we cannot deny the fact that this searching for suitable gifts for those who already have so much and could easily do without has generally become a chore.
Would it not be wise for us to this year revise our Christmas lists? We could bear in mind the dire need and empty stockings of those who have felt the miseries and privations of war, and we should be glad to give

WORLD'S WEEK

BY HAROLD L. WEIR

Associate Editor of the "Edmonton Bulletin" and author of the daily column "From the News"

Japan's lightning entry into the war has presented the Allies with a multitude of problems and from the short-term viewpoint it is deplorable.

From the long-term point of view it may be desirable but the fact remains that such extension of war was not desired by London at any time.

From the very beginning of the war in 1939, it was felt there that war in the Pacific was to

Harold L. Weir be avoided and certainly was not to be encouraged because it would deprive the British of American war materials which they needed.

It was realized by only a very few people that American production would never be adequate until and unless the United States was organized on a war basis.

Now that war has come in the Pacific it is realized that there probably will be heavy and immediate diversion of supplies to America's own forces but that in due time American production will be so enormous that it will satisfy both American needs and those of Britain.

The problem is to hold the fort until the United States does organize her full resources and it is realized that every last ounce of British energy must be devoted to this task.

It is assumed that both Britain and the United States must be prepared to take some hard knocks at the beginning of this new war and to make sacrifices such as have not been made so far either in Britain or in the United States. A really complete mobilization of British manpower and resources will be absolutely vital and British production methods must improve, even though the United States has to send production experts to England to do it.

Germany can be expected to intensify the battle of the Atlantic and to sink American ships wholesale, particularly since she has formally declared a war against the United States. Bombing raids on Britain also may be intensified.

Before this appears in type, Rus-

to them in deepest gratitude—gratitude for the privilege of living in a land kept safe for us by so many thousands who perhaps have no more call to sacrifice a life for us than we for them.

A reputable club could undertake the handling of a "Giftless Giving Club" where our money could carry the real Christmas spirit instead of trying it up in a useless exchange of gifts.

CHRISTMAS CAROL

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Miss Gienna Brunner was properly assisted to celebrate her 15th birthday last week by a number of young friends whom were her guests at tea.

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Mr. Chester Zajik is here for a short leave from his air-force squadron in the East. He is visiting his parents.

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Word from overseas to Mrs. G. Morris, who is staying in town with her sister Mrs. F. Stevens, states that her husband, Godfrey Morris has arrived safely in the Old Country.

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long as the war lasts it will be necessary to maintain Allied military forces in Ethiopia.

A loan will have to be made to the Ethiopian government to allow it to build up its central and provincial administrative systems to maintain security, force and to maintain public services. It is the Emperor's desire to establish a network of schools in order to educate his people and to enable them to fulfill them. The young Ethiopians whom he had carefully trained to run the modern Ethiopia were systematically slaughtered by the Italians during the occupation.

At the time of the Italian invasion both the central government and the provincial governments were supported largely by feudal tribute in the land provided in the first instance by the Gabars, or tribute-paying peasants.

It is estimated that the Emperor's income in cash from the customs and his share in the Addis Ababa railway amounted to no more than \$1,000,000 or \$1,500,000. Under the guidance of Everett Colson, Haile Selassie's loyal and level-headed financial adviser, this tiny income was made to buy modern weapons for the Imperial forces, to pay for reforms, to build roads and to build and support schools and hospitals.

It is probable that no monarch ever used his money in more enlightened and scrupulous a way than Haile Selassie in Colon's day.

Today, if Ethiopia is to begin anew and to extend the reforms which the Emperor initiated before the conquest, a far larger budget will be required. If the provinces are to be controlled properly from the centre they must be administered by provincial governments and governments responsible to Addis Ababa.

They must be paid by the central government instead of continuing to depend upon feudal tribute from below.

Roads and services introduced by the Italians must be maintained in good order and this, as the Italians themselves so aptly demonstrated, will require cash.

The Star invites its readers to listen to The Saturday Night Review which is broadcast by Harold L. Weir every Saturday night at 8:15 over CFRN (1260 kc).

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The merchants were arranging for a big free Santa Claus stunt for the kiddies and for the giving away of merchandise as prizes, too.

Mr. Alex Wilkie suffered a fractured wrist and a broken thumb as the result of his glove getting caught in the gasoline pump engine he was cranking.

The usual run of Christmas concerts were being staged by the pupils of the various schools of the district. The annual chicken dinner was staged by the local Veterans as their Yuletide feature.

The Elites theatre was filled to overflowing on Wednesday of last week when a large cast presented the beautiful operetta and musical extravaganza "Once in a Blue Moon," under the direction of Mr. W. H. Wainwright, the whole affair proving a great success.

Mrs. Dave Ratnay left last Wednesday to pay a visit to relatives at her girlhood home in Scotland. She expects to be gone all winter.

Messrs. Dick Mackay and Angus McQuarrie have now finished the crates for shipping the buffalo and elk to the new zoological park recently established in Edmonton.

Mr. W. Blair, president of the British Wain. Oils, spent a couple of weeks here on business.

Mr. Johnny Winter left town last week to spend the winter with his parents in the old home in Luxembourg.

Applications were being received for the citizens to make use of the new natural gas which has just been piped into town.

A very bad snow storm and blizzard visited our town this week and caused quite a lot of work in the cleaning-up. Signs were blown down and windows broken during the blizzard which raged for three days and nights.

A fire occurred at the home of Mr. P. E. Wiley, the blaze being caused from soot in the chimney. No damage was done however. Fire Chief Richardson being right on the job with a bag of salt!

Pneumonia and whooping cough were causing a lot of sickness among the youngsters of town and district.

GILT EDGE

A good crowd attended the Bingo game and dance at Minto school on Friday last and they are having their Christmas Concert and Dance on December 22nd.

Mr. Tom Goddard has returned from visiting his brother Fred at Clonald.

We see Mr. Joe Denoncourt looking for a white spotted mare. Anyone see it?

Be sure to attend the Christmas Concert in Plaxtonville on December 23rd. Sponsored by the ratopayers.

GREENSHIELDS

Mrs. R. Vallieu was a visitor in the city a couple of days last week.

The Ladies' Aid meeting at the Merrick home on Thursday last took the form of an enjoyable Christmas party. Contacts and the exchange of gifts caused much merriment. Mrs. Whitta and Mrs. Daniels served a delicious lunch.

There was a busy time Thursday evening when boxes from the War Services League were packed for the boys in the Services now serving in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bakland and Kenny drove to Edmonton for the week end. Mr. Tom Hill left for Vancouver last week for a holiday.

Miss Marcelle Plater is to be at Hughenden with her sister, Mrs. C. Stewart, until after Christmas for a holiday.

Rev. Richard will hold Christmas service at the School, weather permitting, December 21st, when a good congregation is hoped for.

Mrs. J. Tokar was a visitor here between trains on Monday.

HEATH

The Young People's Club held their annual meeting on Friday last, and the officers elected for the coming term are: Pres. Archie McDougall; vice-pres. Eric Harley; sec-treas. Miss Edith McRoberts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were over from Vermilion last week end for a brief visit with relatives.

Mr. John O'Keefe has returned home from the hospital and is feeling somewhat better.

The Heath school is holding the concert and Christmas tree on Friday next Dec. 19th.

THERE ARE NO FREE RIDES TO VICTORY! — BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES!!

TEN YEARS AGO

Miss Josephine Middlemass and Miss Grace and Beale Welch arrived here to spend their variety Christmas vacation with their parents in town.

Managing to roll out of their truck cab before losing consciousness, Messrs. J. Cameron and H. Spencer probably saved their lives. A broken exhaust line from the engine filled the cab with the deadly carbon monoxide fumes.

Miss H. Clifton, chief telephone operator spent a short holiday with friends in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Reck Charter arrived here from their home at Black Diamond, in order to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. Rajotte.

Mr. Adolph Dreger, who for some years used to farm south of town was a visitor from the city to friends here this week.

Mr. Grover Arnold had a very successful sale on his farm at Irma when Bill Stuart welded the hammer.

The Adeline Rebekah lodge staged a big whist party with Christmas dinner and fowl as prizes.

The hockey boys staged their first game of the season on the local rink and beat the Hardy team by 5-2. Over 200-million dollars was reported as the total of the new National Service loan just closed.

One Brood Mare 14,000 Guineas

British livestock breeders are already planning how they may help when peace comes in the immense task of stocking again those wide areas of Europe which have been robbed of their livestock. To co-ordinate what they are now doing and to help in the further work of grading up overseas herds after the war a Livestock Export Group has been formed in London with the assistance of the Industrial and Export Council of the Board of Trade.

Meanwhile racing men gave emphatic evidence of their confidence in these plans for the future when Tattersall's held their autumn bloodstock sale at Newmarket. The 302 animals offered realized a grand total of 99,677 guineas, an average of 330 guineas per head.

About half the total was accounted for by buyers leasing at the opportunity of acquiring the 42 head sold in the dispersal of Lord Furness's Giltown stud, which made 49,000 guineas, an average of no less than 1,066 guineas. Carpet Slipper, a daughter of Phalaris, and in foal to Hyperion—she will drop either a brother or sister to Godiva—made 14,000 guineas, the highest figure paid for a brood mare in public auction for 16 years. She was bought for the Brownstown stud, the underbidding being the Aga Khan.

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TO THE WOMEN OF CANADA

Here is One Big War Job which You Alone Can Do

"Ceiling Prices" Must Be Maintained

This is an appeal to the women of Canada. There is one vital part of our war effort which depends on you. Your government has placed a "ceiling" on retail prices. You are the buyers of four out of every five dollars' worth of all the goods sold in this country. Your whole-hearted help is needed in this price control plan. If every woman does her part, it cannot fail.

Its success will be a big step on the road to victory. Its failure would be a serious blow to our war effort. You can tip the balance towards success.

Will you, then, undertake to make the successful control of commodity prices an established fact? We know you will. And we know that when you undertake this task it is as good as done.

This is the work you are asked to do

- 1. Make a list of commodities**
We want you to sit down today and make a list of the things you buy from week to week and from month to month. Write down food and clothing items in particular, because these account for the biggest share of your expenditures. But we want you to list those articles you buy at the drug store, hardware store, and other stores, too.
- 2. Make notes about quality**
Now go over your list again and mark down the necessary details about quality, type, grade and size. Then when making future purchases you will be able to compare values as well as prices.

- 3. Write down prices**
After each item we want you to write down, if you can, the highest price charged at your store during the period September 15 to October 11, 1941. If you cannot remember the price charged during that period, fill in your list with today's prices. Our survey shows that retailers, with few exceptions, are keeping prices well within the "ceiling" levels. As exceptions are being discovered they are being quickly brought into line.
- 4. Keep this list — use it when you buy!**
Make up this price list neatly and accurately. You will not be able to get all the items at once. Keep adding to your list from day to day. Make it your permanent check list — your personal safeguard against any further rise in prices.

Prices May be Different in Different Stores

There has always been a difference in prices in different stores—even stores in the same locality. This may depend on the kind of service the store gives, or the way it operates. Some stores, for instance, have delivery service, give credit, or provide other extra services.

Under the new Price Ceiling Order there will still be differences in prices at different stores. The new price regulations will not do away with competition. The highest prices in any particular store must not be higher than the highest prices in force in that store during the period September 15 to October 11. They may be a little lower or a little higher than the prices in other stores.

The prices you will mark down will be the highest prices charged at the store where you shop.

A Few Points to Remember

1. The ceiling price is not necessarily the price you paid. It is the highest price at which the store sold the particular item between September 15 and October 11.
2. A merchant may reduce his prices for sales or other reasons—he may also raise them provided they do not go above the ceiling price.
3. Variations in seasonal prices on fresh fruits and vegetables are permitted. Rulings on seasonal markets will be announced from time to time by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in newspapers and over the radio.
4. Fill out your price list without bothering your merchant. In many cases he is making a financial sacrifice to sell under the price ceiling. The war has left him short-staffed and the Christmas rush is on.

Items most frequently bought

This is not intended as a complete list. It is simply offered as a guide. Add to it the other items you buy or expect to buy.

Item	Description (Size, Quality, etc.)	Store	Price	Item	Description (Size, Quality, etc.)	Store	Price
FOOD				CLOTHING (Men's, Women's, Children's)			
Butter				Coats			
Milk				Sweaters			
Eggs				Suits			
Sugar				Dresses			
Tes, Coffee				Skirts, Blouses			
Flour				Shirts			
Cereals				Underwear			
Beans				Boots and shoes			
Meat				Rubbers, Goggles			
Canned Goods				Socks			
OPERATING EXPENSES				Shoes			
Laundry and cleaning				Hats, Gloves			
Soap and other cleaning agents							
Blankets, Sheets, Towels							

Why you must do your part

To ensure the success of this price control plan, every woman in Canada should make a list. Retailers are showing a splendid spirit of co-operation. The great majority of them are determined to make this plan work, but if you do not co-operate the whole plan might fail—prices might start to skyrocket. So keep your list handy. Check the prices you pay against it.

If a price seems higher than the ceiling, ask your merchant about it. If further information is necessary, report the full details in writing. Address your letter to the Prices and Supply Representative, Wartime Prices and Trade Board at any of the following: Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, North Bay, London, Toronto, St. Catharines, Montreal, Quebec City, Saint John, Halifax, Charlottetown.

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"CHERCHEZ LA FEMME"

PART SIX

Chapter 4—(Continued)

"Because she always wore black, I guess. Her dress, shoes, stockings, panties . . . everything," he gave a little upward jerk with his head as if to say, "I could tell you more but your girl-friend appears a bit particular," sensing in Miss Cameron's frown of displeasure, a warning that further details could well be left to their fertile imaginations.

"Seems to me I've seen her somewhere," McLoudry leaned back in his chair, assuming a "trying-to-think-hard" expression on his face. "I saw a girl in New York quite a while ago who did an act of the same sort and she always wore black, although she wasn't billed under the same name as the woman you had here. The only thing I remember about the girl was a magnificent pair of green jade earrings she was wearing, a peculiarity which contrasted sharply with her black silk costume."

"That's her!" the waiter's stubby tooth-stumps appeared again. "She wore them here, too, and did she pack 'em in," referring to the cash customers of the establishment, "until she quit without notice and disappeared overnight. I ain't seen her since," he murmured. "Okay," as a whitewashed-looking heavy-weight who was obviously the boss, came up and ordered him to attend to some newcomers who were taking possession of a nearby table.

"You're not here to let your tongue wag in idle gossip," heavyweight snarled in an undertone as the waiter hurried away, an undertone meant to be for the man's ears alone, but an undertone which carried to the Canadian policeman's keen ears, nevertheless.

"That's our friend 'the slug,' evidently," Marion's companion whispered in turn when heavyweight had moved away.

"Evidently!" she agreed, deftly dabbing her nose with a powder puff while the Sergeant watched an orchestra sit into place.

After the waiter had brought their wine and it was chilled enough for them to taste it, the two investigators in their strange partnership passed away the next hour by dancing, for, although the place was a dive of the rankest type, the orchestra, peculiarly enough, played recorded numbers and they both enjoyed the diversion from the serious side of their occupation, until the advent of more and more patrons rendered anything but a cross between a shuffle and a bunny-hug, absolutely impossible.

Sipping their now delicious wine

and watching the place become still further crowded while sitting out the next few dances, Marion finally accepted—after a nod of agreement from her escort—the invitation of a decent-looking patron for the next dance, an opportunity of leaving his place for a few minutes which was welcomed by McLoudry, as it afforded him a chance to do a little sleuthing on his own.

"Don't hurry," he whispered, rising and smiling as she headed into the crowd of dancers with her temporary partner. "I'm going to tackle 'the slug' while you're gone."

"I'll tell fifteen minutes," she responded, picking up her purse and smiling her appreciation of his purpose. "Will that be long enough?"

"Fifteen? I don't think the place is this place will prove to be the same sort of information bureau as the waiter. But you can never tell!"

Waiting until his companion had

waited until the host of milling dancers, Larry looked around the place

at a moment until his eye had spotted the proprietor, then, nonchalantly lighting a cigarette, he strolled over towards the man and began a conversation by remarking on the full house the establishment had drawn for the evening.

"Pretty good? The 'slug' growled in non-committal tones.

"I understand you have a pretty good floor show here," Larry was not to be nonplussed.

"We think it's all right."

"I saw the girl you had here who called herself 'the nymph' in New York in New York some time ago," the Canadian carried on. "Quite a smart act she had, too. Wonder where she is now?"

He watched the man's poker expression narrowly, audible sixth sense warning him that the man he was talking to knew a lot, if the fellow would only open up and talk.

"Yeah!" heavyweight blew a cloud of smoke from a thick, black cigar he was chewing. "What's it to you—anyway? Are you a friend of hers?"

His heady eyes bored into McLoudry's with a frank stare. "Or perhaps you're just curious, eh?"

"Your waiter told me she quit suddenly, and then sort of disappeared," the Sergeant thought up an excuse for his interest on the spur of the moment. "I'm not a friend of hers exactly, but I'm on the look out for acts for a new place I'm opening in New York, that's all."

"Don't you think you'd find better talent in New York than in New Orleans?" came the astute reply, a reply which caused a sudden realization that he had blundered to flash across the Sergeant's mind.

"Oh, I'm really down here 't a holiday," Larry promptly covered up, "so I thought I'd look around while I was on the trip, just in case I did see anything worthwhile."

"I wouldn't look for 'nymph' if I were you," the other gave his questioner a peculiar smile. "She's quit the racket."

"Okay! Okay!" the "Moundie" returned quite off-handedly. "I wasn't interested in her particularly," concluding his attempt to pump the "slug," who murmured, "Sense me a minute," and headed towards a table where an early drunk was becoming a bit obstreperous.

"There's something fishy about our quarry's disappearance from this place so suddenly," Larry informed Marion, when she rejoined him at their table shortly afterwards.

"I had a word with our waiter again—after I tried to draw the boss—and learned that the 'nymph,' as she called herself, was practically a fixture in the place."

"Something must have arisen which was evidently far more important than her professional appearances," Marion murmured, following her companion out on to the crowded dance floor for the sake of the part they were playing.

And so the next hour passed quickly, in alternated dances and sitting at sea-side, an hour in which they stretched their wits to the limit by sipping it slowly between orchestral numbers, until, just on the stroke of midnight, the house lights dimmed and a spot-light was turned on the area immediately before the stage.

"Now for the prize entertainment of the evening," McLoudry murmured as the floor show opened on a popular "mammy" song, an item which brought loud rounds of applause from the half-drunken habitués packing the place. Next came a tap dancer, died in nothing but the minimum which the law demands, and then a posing act—really very good—after which, with a fanfare of cornets, the star of the evening made her long-awaited appearance.

The closing item was apparently a song, the same lines as the act put on by the "nymph in black," except that the woman who was then singing a "hot-cha" composition written by some blue fanatic, was dressed in a bride's ensemble. After the song—which had as its theme the plight of a bride abandoned on her wedding night—the supposedly deserted newlywed went into a dance which made even case-hardened McLoudry blush, while as for Miss Cameron, she simply gazed ahead in stony silence, her face as immobile and expressionless as a granite sphinx.

Eventually, however, the dance

ended, and the woman began a preliminary parade and fresh which heralded the beginning of a strip-tease performance, the house lights were turned out altogether and the spot increased to a brilliant penitential light, a procedure which brought the actress into a relief against the background of impenetrable blackness enshrouding the now breathless spectators.

"What a spooky, spine-chilling affair," Marion leaned towards her escort, reaching out and tipping his head for a reassuring encouragement of his presence.

The act was well staged, though, and the performer, an actor, in still fully tantalizing an audience by half-concealing, half-revealing, her approval to find audibly was a cleverly arranged air of mock-mystery and shyness, very nearly brought the house down as she reached the climax and the spot-light operator switched off his silver beam at the psychological moment; a moment in which McLoudry could have sworn that he heard a dull thud as the wall behind him—a third which was drowned in the thunderous rounds of applause and calls of, "More! More! Give us some more!" which now rose in an excited crescendo of ever-increasing volume from the crowd of enraptured worshippers of the actress.

When the lights were on a few minutes later, however, there was nothing in the area before the stage, the performer in her birthday suit having seized the opportunity to escape during the momentary inky blackout.

"Oh, I'm so sorry!" Marion exclaimed suddenly, gently withdrawing her hand from her companion's grasp as the blaze of light reminded her of her impulsive gasp during the performance. "You'd have to pardon me," she crimsoned. "But I had the creeps for a few minutes."

"That's quite all right," Larry smiled his acceptance of her apology, inwardly aware that he'd actually enjoyed their little play. "I know just how you must have felt about it, because I'm not ashamed to confess I was a bit leery myself. Talk about an idea setting for a murder—if the killer was an expert with a knife! Why—what's the matter?" he demanded, as Marion turned white and without a word pointed to the wall behind him. "What's upset you?" turning quickly in order to see what had suddenly disturbed his partner.

"So that's what it was," he muttered, recalling the thud he had heard during the spot-second before the lights went out, a primitive desire to throttle the person who had thrown a knife still sticking in the wood-work rising in a flood of seething rage within him.

"Someone objects to our interest in the 'nymph,'" Miss Cameron managed to emit a dry whisper, slowly recovering from her momentary agitation. "Is it the 'slug'—or the waiter?"

"The 'slug' is a man of action—apparently," McLoudry muttered with a grin, hard laugh under his breath, a laugh which boded so good for the knife-thrower should the tall, well-built Canadian ever meet him. "I think that's our cue to depart," he murmured, deftly whipping the knife from its resting place by the point before calling the waiter and

collecting their check, after which he escorted his associate from a place which was evidently becoming far too dangerous for their continued healthy patronage.

World of Wheat

H. G. L. Strange,
Director, Research Department,
Searle Grain Company, Ltd.

The new Government policy of the freeing at present levels of wages and of prices of goods, commodities and services, will affect farmers in two ways. First, it will stop any further rise taking place in the cost of the things farmers have to buy. (Things farmers buy have risen at an average of 15 per cent since August 1939). Secondly, however, it will freeze the price of the things farmers have to sell.

The freezing of prices will not harm producers of coarse grains or of livestock or of some other products, because these already enjoy reasonably high prices. The price of wheat, however, at present levels is very low. Happily for the wheat growers, however, the Government can, without disturbing the present wheat price ceiling, and within the law, give our farmers higher returns for their wheat, and so no doubt something of this kind will be done.

Following factors have tended to raise price—U.S. "Parity" prices of farm products have been advanced slightly during recent weeks. The devastation of Russian agriculture in German occupied areas has prevented any extensive fall sowing. Rains in the U.S. have seriously interfered with harvesting the soy-bean and other late crops.

Following factors have tended to lower price—Total wheat production and "Carry over" of the four chief exporting countries is 2,616 million bushels, up 251 million from 1940. The Governments of the U.K. and Eire have urged increased production of foodstuffs. Latest Argentine oil of foodstuffs indicates wheat and linseed yields better than expected.

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British Aviation Cadet Leonard W. Thorne recently arrived in the south-east air corps training centre at Montgomery, Ala. He holds the George Medal for bravery, but says his biggest adventure must wait until he is allowed to fly a plane. He was decorated by the King for saving 20 persons from death by fire while on duty as a London policeman and is now scheduled for 35 weeks' training, after which he will fly for the Royal Air Force.

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The demand for feed grains this winter in eastern, as well as western, Canada, combined with the shortage of elevator storage space, is resulting in a rapid turnover. Then, also, harvesting conditions were so bad in many districts, resulting in large quantities of damp and sprouted grain, that local seed shortages will be numerous.

The Agricultural Department of The North-West Line Elevator Association does not hesitate to advise a germination test for all oats and barley seed this year. Samples of wheat, oats, barley, flax or rye need only be delivered to a grain buyer of any line elevator company associated with this Department in order to obtain a reliable test.

Any farmer who knows now that he will require seed oats or barley next spring, should take immediate steps to secure the required amount.

The situation respecting supplies of grass and clover seed may be similar, and delay in ordering may lead to disappointment in the spring.

Of course, many farmers will be unable to decide upon the question of coarse grain and forage crop seed requirements until the Dominion Government announces a wheat policy for 1942.

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Household Hints

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During hot weather wise men and women eat moderately as the body needs less fuel than it does on frosty days.

But, winter is here, and it's time to get those body-fires going. More food, and richer food, is in order. Ultra-slim dieters had better forget their bathing suit figures for a while, and build up a little cold-resisting fatty tissue.

Here are two good dried Lima bean recipes for autumn dinners. Cooked dried Limas may now be procured in cans at any good grocery. The recipes are easy to follow—and the result is very easy to enjoy.

Tamale Pie (a one dish meal)

- 1 cup cooked, dried Limas
- 1 pound cooked ground beef
- 1/2 cup chili sauce or catsup
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 cup ripe olives, pitted
- 2 cups raisins
- 2 cups milk
- 1/2 cup cornmeal
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Mix all ingredients in order given, turn into a buttered baking pan and bake about 1 hour in a moderate oven (350° F.).

Lima and Ham-Lox

- 1 cup cooked, dried Limas
- 1/2 cup ground ham
- 1/2 cup chili sauce or catsup
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- 1 teaspoon minced onion
- 1 cup crackers—crumbs
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon butter

Rub Limas through a coarse strainer. Add ham, chili sauce, eggs, pepper, salt, minced onion, butter and cracker crumbs. Shape into a loaf, place in buttered pan in a moderate oven (350° F.) and bake for 30 minutes, basting occasionally with the melted butter. Serve with brown gravy.

Speed Orange Peel

- 4 cups orange peel, cut in strips
 - 3 cups sugar
 - 1/2 cups water
 - 1/2 cup vinegar
 - 1/2 cup preserved or candied ginger
 - 12 whole cloves
 - 1 or 2 pieces stick cinnamon
- Cover orange peel with boiling water. Boil until tender, changing water twice. Drain. Prepare a syrup of sugar, water, vinegar and spices. Add peel and cook about 1/2 hour until syrup is thickened and peel is well seasoned. Seal in sterilized jars. Yield: about two pints.

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Christmas cheer!

Logs hiss and crackle in the fire-place; the tree glitters and shimmers; piles of gay-wrapped packages huddle under the greenery, soft candlelight mellow the festive moment; evergreens make rooms and halls



The Red Cross work room will be open as usual this coming Saturday (Dec. 13th) and not again until January 3rd, 1942.

We are pleased to notice that the Junior Red Cross of the Separate School are again co-operating with us by taking out both wool for knitting, and articles to sew. Eleven articles have just been turned in, completed. We like to see the young people having a share in this good work.

The appeal in Canada for blankets has not met with the expected response. Those contributed last year have been used and more are urgently needed to help our British friends face a strong probability of intensive air raids during the cold winter months. In your Christmas giving don't forget those who need your generous help most urgently. Give Now!

In Britain clothes are rationed; even our king and queen are voluntarily accepting the same clothing ration as their people. Imagine yourself with only 50 coupons, one of which is needed for so small an item as a handkerchief. Picture the joy our clothes sent from Canada bring to their recipients. Resolve to work harder than ever in 1942, both for bombed areas and for comfort for our own brave lads.

Keep the date, Monday, January 5th, free. The Annual Meeting of the Wainwright and District branch of the Canadian Red Cross will be held that evening. More particulars later. Remember that all who are paid up members for 1942 are entitled to vote at that meeting.

Alberta has contributed 32,233 lbs. of scrap aluminum. It has also shipped 26,928 lbs. of jam and honey, with 800 lbs more ready for shipment.

The Canadian Government have made an emergency appeal for funds to send further medical and hospital supplies to Russia, and have centralized this appeal through the Canadian Red Cross. Those desiring to raise funds for this special purpose should apply for permits as in the case of Red Cross funds, but money raised for this purpose are not Red Cross funds. The Red Cross is simply the medium for handling it, at the Government's request. \$25.00 in cash has been received as a donation from the local Patriotic Services League and this has been earmarked for medical supplies to Russia.

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of one quilt donated by Mrs. S. Baker, and also one donated by the Women's Institute.

Receipts earmarked for medical supplies to Russia: \$25.00 donated by Patriotic Services League; \$12.25 proceeds of quilt donated by Mrs. W. Chynoweth; \$1.00 donated by Mr. H. Hooper, Hope Valley.

—H.M.W.

How Does Your Label Read?

bowers of beauty.

But, lurking amid these trappings of the Yule season is a watchful, pitiless—fire. In the haste and excitement, everyday precautions too often are slackened and tragedy becomes the price of celebration.

Files of the Western Canada Insurance Underwriters' Association tell grim stories of ruined homes and burned children. The Underwriters' Association in the interest of the safety of all Canadians at Christmas therefore, today suggested the following points to bear in mind during the holiday season.

Screen the festive logs, for sparks smolder treacherously in rug. Holly, mistletoe, ground pine and evergreen branches dry out. Never hang them on gas jets or oil lamps. Remove them after three days; then put them outside the house, not in the cellar.

Stand the tree well away from the fireplace and electric lights, curtains and drapes. Trim it with electric lights; never with candles. Check over all wiring and if the cover is frayed, discard and buy anew. Never—never—use cotton wool, cut paper decorations, celluloid ornaments. And don't smoke while trimming the tree. Gasoline, alcohol and kerosene toys are very dangerous. Supervise the little ones as they use electrical toys, especially movie projectors and magic lanterns. Make sure all film is not inflammable.

If you need more lights, or an expert do the work. Don't pay the amateur electrician and lamp; with extensions to light fixtures or wall outlets. Short circuits may fire the house; even light shocks may be fatal. Buy nothing but standard, tested electrical equipment—wiring, transformers, sockets, toys, etc. They all bear a test label; see that it is there. Sub-standard equipment may cost less, but its use may jeopardize home and family.

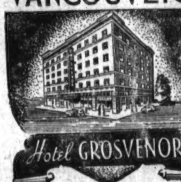
Unwrapping gifts is the high point of the Great Day. But keep the room clear of litter. Put tissue and other flimsy wrappings in a metal receptacle

immediately. And don't smoke while this tinder-like material is around.

Candlelight conjures up old-time memories. But never place lighted candles in a window near curtains or drapes, in a draught, or near inflammable table decorations.

And if there is a mishap and somebody's clothes do flame, smother at once in rug, blanket or other heavy material. Make Christmas joyful, not sorrowful!

VANCOUVER



Of course you're coming to Vancouver for Christmas — it's the right way to break the monotony of the long dark days. You'll enjoy every minute of your stay at the Grosvenor—excellent dining service—quiet, comfortable homey rooms—the great lounge, and open fireplace — writing rooms — everything you desire. And shopping and theatres around the corner. Rates from \$2.00 up. 180 rooms.




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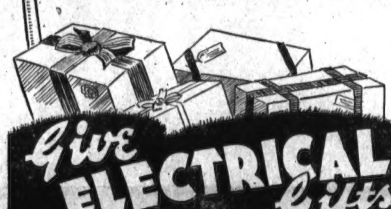
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 "IF IT'S HARDWARE WE HAVE IT"

NEWS & VIEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Woodward, of Wainwright, at the Wainwright municipal hospital on December 16th, a girl.

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All kiddies of town and countryside are reminded of the Costume Parade on WEDNESDAY afternoon. Be at the clock tower at 3:30 p.m. and join in the fun with Santa Claus. Then see the Free afternoon show at the Elks.

Miss Louisa Burns, a graduate nurse from the Misericordia hospital in Edmonton has been added to the staff of the local institution this week.

The town schools are planning to close for the term on Tuesday next, December 23rd, and will re-open on Monday, January 6th, 1942.

The Yuletide festivities are greatly assisted by the appropriate dressing-up of our stores and business places, and not the least attraction is the street colored lighting which adds considerably.

Readers' attention is drawn to the advt. in this issue, regarding the big co-operative meeting in Irma on Tuesday next. This should prove an important and interesting meeting.

Owing to pressure on our space occasioned by last minute government advertising, a number of interesting reports are held over till next week.

How's YOUR subscription to The Star? We will still "talk turkey" on a deal, so that The Editor can have something to show for Christmas. Drop in.

During the clearing of the wreck age following the train wreck at Edgerton last week, one of the men on the crew from Biggar received injuries when a crane cable broke. He is in the local hospital with head and body injuries.

Read the Rink Schedule advt. this week, and then cut it out for future reference.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Stevens (parents of our genial local "Frank") celebrated their golden wedding on Thursday last at their home at Houston, Texas, and congratulations are extended from their many friends in this district.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. M. A. DuMont wishes to announce that his Dental Office will be closed from December 20th to January 6th, 1942, and patients are asked to govern themselves accordingly.

COMING EVENTS

HOLIDAY FROLIC. Come and enjoy yourselves at the big Holiday Frolic which is being arranged for Thursday, December 25th (Xmas Day) in the Masonic Hall. Good music and real good time for all. 24-42

"Linda's First Christmas Concert" is the title given to the Christmas entertainment to be presented under the auspices of the "Teen-age Girls' W.A.S." of St. Thomas (Ang.) church. Aided by young people of all ages, the girls promise each one a very enjoyable evening in the new parish hall on December 17th commencing at 8:00 p.m. Candy for sale. Tickets 15 cents.

Make your arrangements NOW to attend the big New Year's Eve Ball in the Separate School auditorium on Wednesday, December 31st, commencing at 9 p.m. This will be under the auspices of the ladies of Blessed Sacrament parish, who extend a cordial invitation to all. Good music, good lunch. Admission 50 cents each. Happy New Year to all.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE
 QUANTITY OF GRASS ALFALFA SEED for sale at 15c per lb. Farmers needing this seed should contact me at once (and thus save freight charges) or it will be shipped out.—G. S. Baker, phone 910, Wainwright.

FOR SALE
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 TEA MUSICALE
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THE STORES ARE ALL ARRANGING TO STAY OPEN ON THE EVENINGS OF WAINWRIGHT'S BIG COMMUNITY DAYS (THIS TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY) SO PLAN TO BE HERE AND ENJOY THE FUN AND ALSO THE FREE SHOW AT THE THEATRE AS THE GUESTS OF THE MERCHANTS OF THE TOWN.

Last Friday night's train saw a big crowd at the station to bid farewell to Mr. J. (Dick) Eady who is now safely quartered with his air force unit "somewhere in the East."

It will be noticed by an advertisement in this issue, that "non-rate-payers" wishing to enjoy the privileges of the reduced hospital rates for 1942 are invited to procure their tickets right away. The cost is \$8.00 this year.

All members of the Rebekah degree L.O.O.F. are required to attend lodge tomorrow night (Thurs.). This is the last meeting for this year and important business has to be completed.

Although not looking quite as "chipper" as usual, Andy Ponch is back at his duties at the bank after being on the sick list for the past three weeks.

The local branch of the Canadian Legion held their annual meeting on Monday evening, and a report of this and the list of new officers which is crowded out this week will appear in next issue.

HOUSEWIVES: Don't bother about melting snow all winter—that takes fuel! Let Ivan the waterman keep you supplied regularly each week with "good soft water. Just phone 168, he'll call.

Mr. Tom Hollinghead, of Edmonton was in town last week in connection with the Wilson Freightways business of this district.

It is truly pleasing to see Mr. C. Emswiler back again among us after his recent serious accident in the acetylene tank explosion. Charlie had a very narrow escape with his life, and in addition to the loss of one eye he is still suffering with a badly injured hand and arm, but is convalescing nicely.

Miss Ruth Forester, who has for some long time been on the nursing staff of our hospital, and who was recently appointed to a position of "nurse-in-charge" with the T.C.A., left on Monday morning's C.N. train for Lethbridge and Winnipeg, where she expects to have a month's training in her new duties.

Mr. A. T. Daily, formerly the pastor in charge of the Pentecostal church here who joined up with the war service, journeyed east from Edmonton on Friday's train.

Mr. Walter S. Thompson, publicity director of the C.N.R. has been appointed director of public relations, he will still retain jurisdiction over general publicity for the railroad.

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Pastor—Rev. W. F. Bourke
 Services are held each Lord's Day in MASONIC TEMPLE at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

2:00 p.m.—"Junior Church"—under direction of Mrs. Bourke. All young people and children invited.
 7:30 p.m.—Christmas Message—"The Place of the Holy Spirit in the Christmas Story."

Everyone Invited

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 Broden, 2 tins

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 Ovenson tin

Pie Cherries .39
 Aymer, 3 tins

Mince-meat .35
 Happy Vale, 2 lb. tin

LOBSTER .40
 Eagle brand, 1/2 lb. tin

Glaze Cherries .27
 S.-ca. pkt.

CHEESE .72
 Kraft, 2 lb. box

KETCHUP .25
 Heinz, bottle

PEEL .29
 Cut mixed, lb.

RAISINS .39
 Seeded, 2 lbs.

ONIONS .49
 D.C. No. 1, 9 lbs.

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